

screw-on application to a container, said closure comprising:

- a. a closure top portion;
- b. an annular depending skirt extending from said top portion, said depending skirt having an internal thread configuration adapted for engaging an external thread configuration on the neck portion of said container by snap-on application during initial installation of said closure to said container neck;
- c. an inner annular sealing flange depending from said closure top portion in spaced relation to said depending skirt; and
- d. a tamper indicating ring connected to said depending skirt by a frangible element;

wherein said tamper indicating ring includes at least one arcuate projection extending around at least a portion of said tamper indicating ring arranged for registration with a container neck portion on which said closure is positioned and said closure includes at least one nonremovable member breakably attached to said tamper-indicating ring which cooperates with at least one said arcuate projection to assist in breaking said tamper indicating ring during removal of said closure from said container neck; and

wherein at least one said arcuate projection is held in place by an annular locking flange on said container neck as said member is pulled away from said arcuate projection by twist-off removal of said annular depending skirt to cause said tamper indicating ring to break at a weakened area as said member pulls said tamper indicating ring upward to cause breakage of said frangible elements and fracture of said weakened area by separation of said portion of said tamper

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indicating ring attached to said member from said portion of said tamper indicating ring attached to said arcuate projection.

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7. (twice amended) The tamper indicating closure of Claim 1 or 25, wherein said [container neck additionally comprises] frangible element is broken by a projection located on said container neck and configured for engaging said frangible element to disconnect said closure from said tamper indicating ring upon twist-off removal of said closure from said container neck.

8. (twice amended) The tamper indicating closure of Claim 6, wherein said [container neck contains at least one] frangible element is broken by a projection located on said container neck and configured for engaging said frangible element to disconnect said closure from said tamper indicating ring upon twist-off removal of said closure from said container neck.

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22. (amended) The tamper indicating closure of Claim [21] 1 or 25, wherein at least one said arcuate projection comprises a locking member extending radially inward from said tamper indicating ring at an angle to a plane normal with said tamper indicating ring.

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25. (amended) A tamper indicating closure configured for snap-on or screw-on application to a container, said closure and container comprising in combination:

a. a closure top portion;

b. an annular depending skirt extending from said top portion, said depending skirt having an internal thread configuration adapted for engaging an external thread configuration on the neck portion of said container by snap-on application during initial installation of said closure to said container neck;

c. an inner annular sealing flange depending from said closure top portion in spaced relation to said depending skirt; and

d. a tamper indicating ring connected to said depending skirt by a frangible element;

wherein said tamper indicating ring includes at least one arcuate projection extending around at least a portion of said tamper indicating ring arranged for registration with a container neck portion on which said closure is positioned and said closure includes at least one nonremovable member breakably attached to said tamper-indicating ring which cooperates with at least one said arcuate projection to assist in breaking said tamper indicating ring during removal of said closure from said container neck.; and

wherein at least one said arcuate projection is held in place by an annular locking flange on said container neck as said member is pulled away from said arcuate projection by twist-off removal of said annular depending skirt to cause said tamper indicating ring to break at a weakened area as said member pulls said tamper indicating ring upward to cause breakage of said frangible elements and fracture of said weakened area by separation of said portion of said tamper indicating ring attached to said member from said portion of said tamper indicating ring attached to said arcuate projection.